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Office Action Summary

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LEE ET AL.

Examiner

Anita M. King

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 29 March 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-48 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1,2,4,7-12,14,17-19,22,29-31 and 34-48 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 3,5,6,13,15,16,20,21,23-28,32 and 33 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 4/5/05 & 6/2/05.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

This is the second office action for application number 10/694,041, Stand for Display, filed on October 28, 2003.

Response to Amendment

The indicated allowability of claims 7, 9, 10, 17, 19, 22, 29-31, 34-37, and 48 is withdrawn in view of the newly discovered reference(s) to Conner et al. and King. Rejections based on the newly cited reference(s) follow.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims 1, 8-11, 18, 19, 22, 30, 31, and 34-48 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,857,610 to Conner et al., hereinafter, Conner. Conner discloses a stand for a display, comprising: a base (12); a supporting case (13) mounted on the base; a supporting member (30) having first and second ends, disposed inside the supporting case, the second end being rotatably seated on the base; a mounting bracket (20), engaged with the first end of the supporting member, to engage the display; wherein the supporting member comprises a supporting shaft (27) passing through the supporting case; a bracket-engaging part (56)

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positioned on a first end of the supporting shaft, that engages the mounting bracket; wherein the mounting bracket includes an engaging part (23a, 23b) that engages the bracket-engaging part of the supporting member; a mounting face (39), having an opening on which to mount the display; wherein the mounting bracket has a cover (34a, 34b) covering a first end of the mounting bracket; a rotating case (42), rotatably combined with a first end of the supporting case; the supporting member comprises a cylinder cover; a cylinder, combined with a first part of the cylinder cover, to translate along a common axis of the cylinder and cylinder cover; wherein the supporting member compresses and extends along an axis perpendicular to the base; wherein the supporting member further comprises a damping pot to regulate extension and compression of the supporting member; and wherein when a force of predetermined magnitude is applied to a side of the display, the force is serially transferred from the display to the display mounting part, the mounting bracket, and the rotating case, resulting in rotation of the rotating case about the axis of the cylinder part.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.

Claims 2, 4, 7, 12, 14, and 17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Conner in view of U.S. Patent 5,163,652 to King. Conner further discloses a supporting trunk part (42) that the supporting member passes through; a supporting guide (17), located at a first end of the supporting case, to guide the

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supporting member; and wherein the supporting guide of the supporting case further comprises a bent part from a guiding flange having a central bore that guides the supporting member. Conner discloses the claimed invention except for the limitation of the base having a seating part having an engaging opening. King teaches a base (12) having a supporting case (14) and a seating part having an engaging opening. It would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to have modified the base in Conner to have included the base as taught by King for the purpose of increasing the adjustability of the stand.

Claim 29 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Conner in view of U.S. Patent 5,751,548 to Hall et al, hereinafter, Hall. Conner discloses the claimed invention except for the limitation of a display mounting part having a display base plate and first and second engaging parts. Hall teaches a display mounting part (Fig. 10) having display base plate (115) with a first engaging opening to engage the mounting face of a mounting bracket (107), and first and second engaging parts (113), positioned on opposing sides of the display base plate, and having a second opening (133) to engage the display. It would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to have modified the mounting bracket in Conner to have included the mounting arrangement as taught by Hall for the purpose of providing an alternative means for mounting the display to the stand.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 3, 5, 6, 13, 15, 16, 20, 21, 23-28, 32, and 33 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.


U.S. Patent 6,397,761 to Moore

Moore discloses a computer workstation.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anita M. King whose telephone number is (571) 272-6817. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert Olszewski can be reached on (571) 272-6788. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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